



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Beat MOLLET et al. Confirmation No.: 6428
Application No.: 09/823,772 Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: March 30, 2001 Examiner: R. Hutson
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
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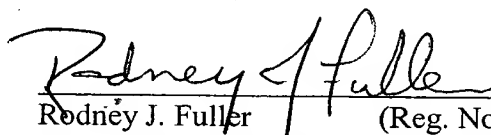
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 19, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5-8 and 15-20 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three month(s):
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2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection was filed on September 18, 2003.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$330.00 is:
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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
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Respectfully submitted,

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